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MEMORANDUM

TO: Air Quality Board

THROUGH: Bryce C. Bird, Executive Secretary

FROM: Jay Baker, Environmental Scientist

DATE: August 20, 2019

SUBJECT: PROPOSE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Amend SIP Section IX.H.21(e). General

Requirements: Control Measures for Area and Point Sources, Emission Limits and

Operating Practices, Regional Haze Requirements.

In July 2016, the EPA approved the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) section addressing best available retrofit technology (BART) for particulate matter (PM). EPA conditionally approved the recordkeeping requirements for the PM_{10} emission limits specifically described in Section IX, Part H.21(e) of the SIP. The purpose of this SIP revision is to meet the commitment that the State made to address this portion of the SIP.

This SIP revision addresses the reporting requirements for Hunter and Huntington Power plants. Under the current language, they are only required to report exceedances of PM_{10} emissions limits if those exceedances are due to a breakdown. The revised language requires them to report any exceedances of permitted PM_{10} limits, regardless of the cause.

<u>Recommendation</u>: Staff recommends that the Board propose revisions to SIP Section IX, Part H.21(e) for public comment.